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Note by the secretariat[1]

1. In paragraph 4 (g) of its resolution 2001/3, the Sub-Commission decided to request the secretariat to prepare each year a list of countries and transnational corporations, indicating, in United States dollars, their gross national product and financial turnover, respectively.

2. In response to this request, the secretariat provides two tables. The first, provided by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), lists the world's 100 largest transnational corporations, ranked by foreign assets, in 1999. The second table indicates the GDP in United States dollars of 162 countries and has been taken from the Human Development Report 2001.

[1] The document was submitted late so that the most up-to-date information could be provided to the Sub-Commission.

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The world's 100 largest TNCs, ranked by foreign assets, 1999
(billions of dollars and number of employees)

Ranking 1999 by:		Ranked in 1998 by:		Corporation	Country	Industry[b]	Assets		Sales		Employment	
Foreign assets	TNI[a]	Foreign assets	TNI[a]				Foreign	Total	Foreign	Total	Foreign	Total
1	75	1	75	General Electric	United States	Electronics	141.1	405.2	32.7	111.6	143 000	310 000
2	22	5	19	ExxonMobil Corporation	United States	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	99.4	144.5	115.5	160.9	68 000	107 000
3	43	3	45	Royal Dutch/Shell Group[c]	The Netherlands/ United Kingdom	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	68.7	113.9	53.5	105.4	57 367	99 310
4	83	2	85	General Motors	United States	Motor vehicles	68.5	274.7	46.5	176.6	162 300	398 000
5	77	4	76	Ford Motor Company	United States	Motor vehicles	...	273.4	50.1	162.6	191 486	364 550
6	82	6	60	Toyota Motor Corporation	Japan	Motor vehicles	56.3	154.9	60.0	119.7	13 500	214 631
7	51	9	59	Daimler Chrysler AG	Germany	Motor vehicles	55.7	175.9	122.4	151.0	225 705	466 938
8	21	32	27	Total Fina SA	France	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	...	77.6	31.6	39.6	50 538	74 437
9	50	7	54	IBM	United States	Computers	44.7	87.5	50.4	87.6	161 612	307 401
10	18	8	21	BP	United Kingdom	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	39.3	52.6	57.7	83.5	62 150	80 400
11	2	10	3	Nestlé SA	Switzerland	Food/beverages	33.1	36.8	45.9	46.7	224 554	230 929
12	45	11	51	Volkswagen Group	Germany	Motor vehicles	...	64.3	47.8	70.6	147 959	306 275
13	11	-	-	Nippon Mitsubishi Oil Corporation (Nippon Oil Co. Ltd.)	Japan	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	31.5	35.5	28.4	33.9	11 900	15 964
14	41	19	52	Siemens AG	Germany	Electronics	...	76.6	53.2	72.2	251 000	443 000
15	90	14	73	Wal-Mart Stores	United States	Retailing	30.2	50.0	19.4	137.6	...	114 000
16	55	-	-	Repsol SA	Spain	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	29.6	42.1	9.1	26.3	...	29 262
17	13	17	17	Diageo Plc	United Kingdom	Beverages	28.0	40.4	16.4	19.0	59 852	72 479
18	59	87	84	Mannesmann AG	Germany	Telecommunications/ engineering	...	57.7	11.8	21.8	58 694	130 860
19	58	13	63	Suez Lyonnaise des Eaux	France	Diversified/utility	...	71.6	9.7	23.5	150 000	220 000
20	32	23	40	BMW AG	Germany	Motor vehicles	27.1	39.2	26.8	36.7	46 104	114 952
21	3	15	8	ABB	Switzerland	Electrical equipment	27.0	30.6	23.8	24.4	155 427	161 430
22	42	20	41	Sony Corporation	Japan	Electronics	...	64.2	43.1	63.1	115 717	189 700
23	9	34	1	Seagram Company	Canada	Beverages/media	25.6	35.0	12.3	11.8	...	...
24	8	12	7	Unilever	United Kingdom/ The Netherlands	Food/beverages	25.3	28.0	38.4	44.0	222 614	246 033
25	49	-	-	Aventis	France	Pharmaceuticals/chemicals	...	39.0	4.7	19.2	...	92 446
26	85	24	81	Mitsubishi Corporation	Japan	Diversified	24.6	78.6	15.8	127.3	3 437	7 556
27	6	27	13	Roche Group	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	24.5	27.1	18.1	18.4	57 970	67 695
28	38	21	34	Renault SA	France	Motor vehicles	...	46.4	23.9	37.6	...	159 608
29	27	18	38	Honda Motor Co. Ltd.	Japan	Motor vehicles	24.4	41.8	38.7	51.7	..	112 200
30	74	52	86	Telefonica SA	Spain	Telecommunications	24.2	64.1	9.5	23.0	...	127 193
31	14	22	12	News Corporation[d]	Australia	Media/publishing	23.5	38.4	12.9	14.3	24 500	33 800
32	44	51	62	Motorola Inc.	United States	Electronics	23.5	40.5	18.3	33.1	70 800	128 000
33	35	33	14	Philips Electronics	The Netherlands	Electronics	22.7	29.8	31.8	33.5	...	226 874
34	68	25	67	Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.	Japan	Motor vehicles	...	59.7	...	58.1	...	136 397

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Ranking 1999 by:		Ranked in 1998 by:		Corporation	Country	Industry[b]	Assets		Sales		Employment	
Foreign assets	TNI[a]	Foreign assets	TNI[a]				Foreign	Total	Foreign	Total	Foreign	Total
35	7	69	5	British American Tobacco Plc	United Kingdom	Food/tobacco	22.0	26.2	16.5	18.1	104 223	107 620
36	67	38	80	ENI Group	Italy	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	20.9	44.3	11.4	29.1	...	72 023
37	79	39	91	Chevron Corporation	United States	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	20.1	40.7	9.7	35.4	9 426	36 490
38	48	74	66	Johnson & Johnson	United States	Pharmaceuticals	19.8	29.2	12.1	27.5	49 571	97 806
39	52	36	53	Hewlett-Packard	United States	Electronics/computers	...	35.3	23.4	42.4	41 400	84 400
40	54	29	56	Elf Aquitaine SA	France	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	18.8	43.2	25.7	35.8	...	57 400
41	33	26	33	Bayer AG	Germany	Pharmaceuticals/chemicals	18.2	31.4	20.3	29.2	64 100	120 400
42	26	47	25	Coca-Cola Company	United States	Beverages	18.0	21.6	12.4	19.8	...	37 000
43	25	42	42	Alcatel	France	Electronics	17.7	34.0	16.4	23.2	85 712	115 712
44	69	44	77	Texas Utilities Company	United States	Utility	17.3	40.7	6.8	17.1	8 590	21 934
45	86	37	78	Mitsui & Co. Ltd	Japan	Diversified	17.3	56.5	57.8	118.5	...	31 250
46	36	40	46	BASF AG	Germany	Chemicals	17.1	30.0	22.5	29.5	46 455	104 628
47	80	53	83	Vivendi SA	France	Utility/media	...	79.3	16.7	39.1	...	275 591
48	72	-	-	Hutchinson Whampoa Ltd.	Hong Kong, China	Diversified	...	48.5	2.1	7.1	...	42 510
49	62	43	65	Peugeot SA	France	Motor vehicles	15.6	39.8	24.4	37.8	50 300	165 800
50	73	56	79	Fujitsu Ltd.	Japan	Electronics	15.3	42.3	17.5	43.3	72 851	188 573
51	81	50	82	Fiat Spa[f]	Italy	Motor vehicles	15.2	80.4	16.5	45.2	98 589	221 319
52	65	65	88	Veba Group	Germany	Diversified	15.1	55.8	24.5	39.1	49 590	131 602
53	97	46	89	Sumitomo Corporation	Japan	Trading/machinery	15.0	47.6	12.6	103.5	...	33 057
54	66	41	69	Du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours	United States	Chemicals	14.8	40.8	13.3	26.9	36 000	94 000
55	96	58	97	Hitachi Ltd.	Japan	Electrical equipment/ electronics	14.6	91.5	15.4	77.7	...	323 827
56	71	55	72	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd.	Japan	Electronics	13.9	72.5	34.0	68.9	143 773	290 448
57	1	57	2	Thomson Corporation	Canada	Media/publishing	13.6	13.8	5.5	5.8	37 000	40 000
58	60	70	57	Dow Chemical Company	United States	Chemicals	13.3	33.5	14.5	25.9	21 850	51 012
59	5	62	6	Holcim (ex Holderbank)	Switzerland	Construction materials	12.5	13.6	7.3	8.1	36 719	39 327
60	99	45	96	Itochu Corporation	Japan	Trading	12.4	55.9	18.4	115.3	...	40 683
61	40	92	55	Canon Electronics	Japan	Electronics/office equipment	12.3	25.4	18.0	25.7	42 787	81 009
62	78	73	49	Carrefour SA	France	Retailing	12.3	33.7	14.3	37.7	...	297 290
63	24	59	36	McDonald's Corporation	United States	Eating places	12.1	21.0	8.1	13.3	260 000	314 000
64	17	64	18	Michelin	France	Rubber/tyres	...	17.3	11.9	13.8	...	130 434
65	16	67	20	Glaxo Wellcome Plc	United Kingdom	Pharmaceuticals	11.8	16.8	11.8	13.8	44 976	60 726
66	94	66	95	RWE Group	Germany	Utility/diversified	10.9	57.4	7.9	35.1	...	155 576
67	88	68	90	Marubeni Corporation	Japan	Trading	10.8	54.2	31.9	99.3	...	8 618

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Foreign assets	TNI[a]	Foreign assets	TNI[a]				Foreign	Total	Foreign	Total	Foreign	Total
68	70	78	71	Procter & Gamble[e]	United States	Chemicals/cosmetics	10.7	32.1	18.4	38.1	...	110 000
69	31	80	37	Ericsson LM	Sweden	Electronics/ telecommunications	10.6	23.8	20.4	25.3	59 250	103 290
70	46	60	48	Robert Bosch GmbH	Germany	Motor vehicle parts	...	20.9	18.5	28.0	96 970	194 889
71	19	63	22	Stora Enso OYS	Finland	Paper	...	16.2	10.0	10.7	...	40 226
72	61	-	-	AES Corporation	United States	Utility	10.2	20.9	2.1	3.3	...	14 500
73	28	75	30	Compart Spa	Italy	Food	...	18.6	8.0	11.8	25 177	36 916
74	100	76	100	SBC Communications	United States	Telecommunications	...	83.2	...	49.5	...	204 530
75	10	77	16	Akzo Nobel NV	Netherlands	Chemicals	10.2	12.0	12.6	15.4	55 100	68 000
76	53	84	32	Royal Ahold NV	Netherlands	Retailing	10.0	14.3	23.3	33.8	59 428	308 793
77	95	81	98	Southern Company	United States	Utility	9.6	38.4	1.5	11.6	6 928	32 949
78	23	72	29	Danone Groupe SA	France	Food/beverages	9.5	15.1	8.9	13.4	...	75 965
79	87	85	84	Merck & Co.	United States	Pharmaceuticals	9.1	35.6	7.0	32.7	23 824	62 300
80	4	82	4	Electrolux AB	Sweden	Electrical equipment/ electronics	9.1	9.8	13.9	14.5	84 035	92 916
81	98	49	92	Nissho Iwai	Japan	Trading	9.1	38.5	12.9	68.7	...	18 446
82	15	86	15	L'Air Liquide Groupe	France	Chemicals	...	10.5	4.6	6.1	...	29 000
83	91	-	-	Edison International	United States	Electronics	8.1	35.0	1.0	9.2	...	19 570
84	84	91	87	Petroleos de Venezuela SA	Venezuela	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	8.0	47.3	13.3	32.6	...	47 760
85	29	79	31	Montedison Group	Italy	Chemicals/agriindustry	...	16.7	7.9	11.5	21 181	29 550
86	64	30	50	Viag AG	Germany	Diversified	...	34.2	11.1	19.6	41 723	81 809
87	34	54	11	Rio Tinto Plc[f]	Australia/ United Kingdom	Mining	7.4	12.1	5.3	9.3	16 829	26 938
88	30	83	47	Volvo AB	Sweden	Motor vehicles	...	17.7	13.4	15.1	28 630	53 600
89	63	-	-	Usinor	France	Steel manufacturing	7.4	15.6	7.0	14.5	22 395	64 118
90	93	95	94	Atlantic Richfield	United States	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	...	26.3	2.0	12.5	...	16 600
91	20	-	-	AstraZeneca Plc	United States	Pharmaceuticals	7.2	19.3	14.3	15.1	48 300	58 000
92	89	-	-	Lucent Technologies Inc.	United States	Electronics	7.2	32.1	12.2	38.3	36 000	153 000
93	39	90	35	Crown Cork & Seal	United States	Packaging	7.2	11.5	3.9	7.7	...	35 959
94	76	-	-	Metro AG	Germany	Retailing	7.2	19.1	17.3	44.1	55 571	171 440
95	56	-	-	Texaco Inc.	United States	Petroleum expl./ref.distr.	...	29.0	25.2	35.0	...	18 443
96	12	-	-	Cadbury-Schweppes Plc	United Kingdom	Food/beverages	7.1	8.0	5.3	6.8	29 835	37 425
97	92	100	93	Toshiba Corporation	Japan	Electronics	7.1	53.8	17.5	54.2	46 500	190 870
98	57	88	58	Mutsubishi Motors Corporation	Japan	Motor vehicles	7.0	25.4	16.8	29.1	...	26 749
99	37	93	44	Bridgestone	Japan	Rubber/tyres	7.0	15.7	11.6	18.3	70 000	101 489
100	47	-	-	Cemex SA	Mexico	Construction material	7.0	11.9	2.5	4.8	...	20 902

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2001.

Note: The list includes non-financial TNCs only. In some companies, foreign investors may hold a minority share of more than 10 per cent.

[a] TNI is the abbreviation for "transnationality index". The transnationality index is calculated as the average of three ratios: foreign assets to total assets, foreign sales to total sales and foreign employment to total employment.

[b] Industry classification for companies follows the United States Standard Industrial Classification as used by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

[c] Foreign assets, sales and employment are outside Europe.

[d] Foreign assets, sales and employment are outside Australia and Asia.

[e] Foreign assets, sales and employment are outside North America.

[f] Foreign employment is outside Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

... Data on foreign assets, foreign sales and foreign employment were not made available for the purpose of this study. In case of non-availability, they are estimated using secondary sources of information or on the basis of the ratios of foreign to total assets, foreign to total sales and foreign to total employment.

Economic performance of countries

HDI rank	GDP[a]		GDP per capita (PPP US$) 1999	GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)		GDP per capita		Average annual change in consumer price index (%)	
	US$ billions 1999	PPP US$ billions 1999		1975-99	1990-99	Highest value during 1975-99[b] (PPP US$)	Year of highest value	1990-99	1998-99
High human development									
1 Norway	152.9	126.8	28 433	2.7	3.2	28 433	1999	2.1	2.3
2 Australia	404.0	466.1	24 574	1.9	2.9	24 574	1999	2.0	1.5
3 Canada	634.9	800.4	26 251	1.4	1.7	26 251	1999	1.7	1.7
4 Sweden	238.7	200.5	22 636	1.2	1.2	22 636	1999	2.1	0.5
5 Belgium	248.4	260.2	25 443	1.8	1.4	25 443	1999	2.0	1.1
6 United States	9 152.1	8 867.7[b]	31 872	2.0	2.0	31 872	1999	2.7	2.2
7 Iceland	8.8	7.7	27 835	1.8	1.8	27 835	1999	2.6	3.2
8 Netherlands	393.7	382.7	24 215	1.7	2.1	24 215	1999	2.4	2.2
9 Japan	4 346.9	3 151.3	24 898	2.8	1.1	25 584	1997	0.9	-0.3
10 Finland	129.7	119.3	23 096	1.9	2.0	23 096	1999	1.5	1.2
11 Switzerland	258.6	193.9	27 171	1.0	-0.1	27 443	1990	1.7	0.7
12 Luxembourg	19.3	18.5	42 769	3.8	3.8	42 769	1999	2.1	1.0
13 France	1 432.3	1 342.2	22 897	1.7	1.1	22 897	1999	1.7	0.5
14 United Kingdom	1 441.8	1 314.6	22 093	2.0	2.1	22 093	1999	2.9	1.6
15 Denmark	174.3	137.8	25 869	1.6	2.0	25 869	1999	2.0	2.5
16 Austria	208.2	203.0	25 089	2.0	1.4	25 089	1999	2.4	0.6
17 Germany	2 111.9	1 949.2	23 742	..	1.0[c]	23 742	1999	2.4	0.6
18 Ireland	93.4	97.2	25 918	3.8	6.1	25 918	1999	2.1	1.6
19 New Zealand	54.7	72.8	19 104	0.8	1.8	19 104	1999	1.9	-0.1
20 Italy	1 171.0	1 278.1	22 172	2.1	1.2	22 172	1999	3.9	1.7
21 Spain	595.9	712.5	18 079	2.1	2.0	18 079	1999	3.9	2.3
22 Israel	100.8	112.6	18 440	2.0	2.3	18 471	1998	10.5	5.2
23 Greece	125.1	162.4	15 414	1.4	1.8	15 414	1999	9.8	2.6
24 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	158.9	148.5	22 090	4.8	1.9	23 389	1997	6.8	-4.0
25 Cyprus	9.0	14.5	19 006	4.9	2.8	19 006	1999	3.8	1.6
26 Singapore	84.9	82.1	20 767	5.3	4.7	20 767	1999	1.8	(.)
27 Korea, Rep. of	406.9	736.3	15 712	6.5	4.7	15 712	1999	5.3	0.8
28 Portugal	113.7	160.5	16 064	2.9	2.3	16 064	1999	4.8	2.3
29 Slovenia	20.0	31.7	15 977	..	2.5	15 977	1999	28.0[c]	6.6
30 Malta	3.5[d]	5.7[d]	15 189[d]	4.8[c]	4.2[c]	..	..	3.1	2.1
31 Barbados	2.5	3.8	14 353	1.2	1.5	14 353	1999	2.6	1.6
32 Brunei Darussalam	4.8[d]	..	..	-2.1[c]	-0.5[c]	..	..	..	..
33 Czech Republic	53.1	133.8	13 018	..	0.9	13 434	1996	8.5[c]	2.1
34 Argentina	283.2	449.1	12 277	0.3	3.6	12 844	1998	10.6	-1.2
35 Slovakia	19.7	57.1	10 591	-0.4[c]	1.6	10 782	1989	13.0	10.6
36 Hungary	48.4	115.1	11 430	0.8	1.4	11 430	1999	21.5	10.0
37 Uruguay	20.8	29.4	8 879	1.4	3.0	9 241	1998	38.2	5.7
38 Poland	155.2	326.6	8 450	..	4.4	8 450	1999	27.8	7.3
39 Chile	67.5	129.9	8 652	4.1	5.6	8 863	1998	9.7	3.3
40 Bahrain	5.3[d]	8.8[d]	13 688[d]	-0.5[c]	0.8[c]	..	..	1.2[c]	..
41 Costa Rica	15.1	31.8	8 860	1.1	3.0	8 860	1999	16.2	10.0
42 Bahamas	..	4.5[d]	15 258[d]	1.6	-0.1	..	..	2.3	1.3
43 Kuwait	29.6	..	..	-1.5[c]	..	..	..	2.0	3.0
44 Estonia	5.2	12.1	8 355	-1.3[c]	-0.3	10 159	1989	25.3[c]	3.3
45 United Arab Emirates	47.2[d]	49.5[d]	18 162[d]	-3.7[c]	-1.6[c]	..	..	..	..

Economic performance of countries (continued)

HDI rank	GDP			GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)		GDP per capita		Average annual change in consumer price index (%)	
	US$ billions 1999	PPP US$ billions 1999	GDP per capita (PPP US$) 1999	1975-99	1990-99	Highest value during 1975-99[a] (PPP US$)	Year of highest value	1990-99	1998-99
46 Croatia	20.4	33.0	7 387	..	1.0	8 239	1990	105.4	3.7
47 Lithuania	10.6	24.6	6 656	-3.6[c]	-3.9	10 087	1990	40.2[c]	0.8
48 Qatar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	2.2
Medium human development									
49 Trinidad and Tobago	6.9	10.6	8 176	0.4	2.0	8 524	1982	5.9	3.4
50 Latvia	6.3	15.2	6 264	-0.9	-3.7	9 929	1989	34.6[c]	2.4
51 Mexico	483.7	801.3	8 297	0.8	1.0	8 297	1999	19.9	16.6
52 Panama	9.6	16.5	5 875	0.7	2.4	5 875	1999	1.1	1.3
53 Belarus	26.8	69.0	6 876	-2.7[c]	-2.9	8 429	1989	383.7[c]	293.7
54 Belize	0.7	1.2	4 959	2.6	0.7	4 959	1999	2.3	-1.2
55 Russian Federation	401.4	1 092.6	7 473	-1.2	-5.9[c]	12 832	1989	116.1[c]	85.7
56 Malaysia	79.0	186.4	8 209	4.2	4.7	8 779	1997	4.0	2.7
57 Bulgaria	12.4	41.6	5 071	-0.2[c]	-2.1	6 799	1988	129.3	2.6
58 Romania	34.0	135.7	6 041	-0.5	-0.5	8 822	1986	108.9	45.8
59 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 Macedonia, TFYR	3.5	9.4	4 651	..	-1.5	5 340	1990	91.4	-1.3
61 Venezuela	102.2	130.3	5 495	-1.0	-0.5	7 642	1977	51.8	23.6
62 Colombia	86.6	238.8	5 749	1.7	1.4	6 201	1997	21.7	11.2
63 Mauritius	4.2	10.7	9 107	4.0	3.9	9 107	1999	7.0	6.9
64 Suriname	0.8[d]	1.7[d]	4 178[d]	-0.2	3.3	..	..	88.0	98.9
65 Lebanon	17.2[d]	19.8[d]	4 705[d]	..	5.7[c]	..	..	..	..
66 Thailand	124.4	369.4	6 132	5.7	3.8	6 810	1996	5.1	0.3
67 Fiji	1.8	3.8	4 799	0.7	1.2	4 799	1999	3.4	2.0
68 Saudi Arabia	139.4	218.4	10 815	-2.2	-1.1	18 604	1980	1.2	-1.4
69 Brazil	751.5	1 182.0	7 037	0.8	1.5	7 172	1997	253.5	4.9
70 Philippines	76.6	282.6	3 805	0.1	0.9	3 956	1982	8.5	6.7
71 Oman	15.0[d]	..	..	2.8[c]	0.3[c]	..	..	0.2	0.4
72 Armenia	1.8	8.4[d]	2 215[d]	..	-3.9	..	..	97.8[c]	0.7
73 Peru	51.9	116.6	4 622	-0.8	3.2	5 287	1981	31.6	3.5
74 Ukraine	38.7	172.7	3 458	-9.2[c]	-10.3	8 748	1989	413.4[c]	..
75 Kazakhstan	15.8	73.9	4 951	-5.3[c]	-4.9	8 131	1988	87.2[c]	8.3
76 Georgia	2.7	13.3	2 431	..	..	..	..	1.0[c]	19.1
77 Maldives	0.4[d]	1.2[d]	4 423[d]	5.2[c]	3.9[c]	..	..	8.0	3.0
78 Jamaica	6.9	9.3	3 561	0.1	-0.6	4 146	1975	26.1	6.0
79 Azerbaijan	4.0	22.8	2 850	-11.8[c]	-10.7	8 605	1987	224.9[c]	-8.6
80 Paraguay	7.7	23.5	4 384	0.8	-0.2	5 023	1981	13.8	6.8
81 Sri Lanka	16.0	62.2	3 279	3.2	4.0	3 279	1999	10.3	4.7
82 Turkey	185.7	410.8	6 380	2.1	2.2	6 834	1998	81.5	64.9
83 Turkmenistan	3.2	16.0	3 347	-8.7[c]	-9.6	7 427	1988	..	..
84 Ecuador	19.0	37.2	2 994	0.3	(.)	3 344	1997	34.5	52.2
85 Albania	3.7	10.8	3 189	-1.4[c]	2.8	3 518	1982	32.1[c]	0.4
86 Dominican Republic	17.4	46.3	5 507	1.4	3.9	5 507	1999	9.0	6.5
87 China	989.5	4 534.9	3 617	8.1	9.5	3 617	1999	9.9	-1.4
88 Jordan	8.1	18.7	3 955	0.4	1.1	4 904	1986	3.9	0.6
89 Tunisia	20.9	56.3	5 957	1.9	2.9	5 957	1999	4.6	2.7
90 Iran, Islamic Rep. of	110.8	348.3	5 531	-0.9	1.9	7 777	1976	27.1	20.1

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HDI rank	GDP			GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)		GDP per capita		Average annual change in consumer price index (%)	
	US$ billions 1999	PPP US$ billions 1999	GDP per capita (PPP US$) 1999	1975-99	1990-99	Highest value during 1975-99[a] (PPP US$)	Year of highest value	1990-99	1998-99
91 Cape Verde	0.6	1.9	4 490	2.9[c]	3.2	4 490	1999	6.0[c]	..
92 Kyrgyzstan	1.3	12.5	2 573	-5.3[c]	-6.4	4 507	1990	..	35.9
93 Guyana	0.7	3.1	3 640	-0.5	5.2	3 816	1976	6.4[c]	7.5
94 South Africa	131.1	375.1	8 908	-0.8	-0.2	11 109	1981	9.1	5.2
95 El Salvador	12.5	26.7	4 344	-0.2	2.8	4 846	1978	9.4	0.5
96 Samoa (Western)	0.2	0.7	4 047	0.2[c]	1.4	4 183	1979	4.1	0.3
97 Syrian Arab Republic	19.4	70.0	4 454	0.8	2.7	4 454	1999	7.8	-2.7
98 Moldova, Rep. of	1.2	8.7	2 037	..	-10.8	5 996	1989	16.0[c]	45.9
99 Uzbekistan	17.7	54.9	2 251	-3.0[c]	-3.1	2 920	1990	..	..
100 Algeria	47.9	151.6	5 063	-0.4	-0.5	5 998	1985	19.5	2.6
101 Viet Nam	28.7	144.2	1 860	4.8	6.2	1 860	1999	..	..
102 Indonesia	142.5	591.5	2 857	4.6	3.0	3 383	1997	13.1	20.5
103 Tajikistan	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104 Bolivia	8.3	19.2	2 355	-0.6	1.8	2 632	1978	9.3	2.2
105 Egypt	89.1	214.3	3 420	2.9	2.4	3 420	1999	9.6	3.1
106 Nicaragua	2.3	11.2	2 279	-3.8	0.4	5 165	1977	35.1	11.2
107 Honduras	5.4	14.8	2 340	0.1	0.3	2 558	1979	19.5	11.7
108 Guatemala	18.2	40.7	3 674	(.)	1.5	3 798	1980	10.7	4.9
109 Gabon	4.4	7.3	6 024	-1.7	0.6	11 732	1976	5.7[c]	..
110 Equatorial Guinea	0.7	2.1	4 676	8.4[c]	16.3	4 676	1999	..	..
111 Namibia	3.1	9.3	5 468	(.)	0.8	5 772	1980	9.9	8.6
112 Morocco	35.0	96.5	3 419	1.4	0.4	3 500	1998	4.2	0.7
113 Swaziland	1.2	4.1	3 987	2.0	-0.2	4 135	1990	9.5	6.1
114 Botswana	6.0	10.9	6 872	5.1	1.8	6 872	1999	10.7	7.1
115 India	447.3	2 242.0	2 248	3.2	4.1	2 248	1999	9.5	4.7
116 Mongolia	0.9	4.1	1 711	-0.5[c]	-0.6	2 051	1989	53.7[c]	7.6
117 Zimbabwe	5.6	34.2	2 876	0.6	0.6	2 932	1991	25.4[c]	..
118 Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.1	18.4
119 Ghana	7.8	35.3	1 881	(.)	1.6	1 922	1978	29.2	12.4
120 Lesotho	0.9	3.9	1 854	2.4	2.1	1 992	1997	10.5[c]	..
121 Cambodia	3.1	16.0	1 361	1.9[c]	1.9	1 368	1996	7.1[c]	4.0
122 Papua New Guinea	3.6	11.1	2 367	0.9	2.3	2 667	1994	8.7	14.9
123 Kenya	10.6	30.1	1 022	0.4	-0.3	1 078	1990	16.7	2.6
124 Comoros	0.2	0.8	1 429	-1.5[c]	-3.1	2 007	1984	..	..
125 Cameroon	9.2	23.1	1 573	-0.6	-1.5	2 465	1986	7.3	5.3
126 Congo	2.2	2.1	727	0.3	-3.3	1 170	1984	10.0[c]	5.4
Low human development									
127 Pakistan	58.2	247.3	1 834	2.9	1.3	1 834	1999	10.3	4.1
128 Togo	1.4	6.4	1 410	-1.3	-0.5	1 936	1980	9.3	-0.1
129 Nepal	5.0	28.9	1 237	1.8	2.3	1 237	1999	9.0	8.0
130 Bhutan	0.4	1.0	1 341	4.1[c]	3.4	1 341	1999	10.1[c]	..
131 Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1.4	7.5	1 471	3.2[c]	3.8	1 471	1999	24.1	125.1
132 Bangladesh	46.0	189.4	1 483	2.3	3.1	1 483	1999	5.5	6.2
133 Yemen	6.8	13.7	806	..	-0.4	888	1990	32.6[c]	..
134 Haiti	4.3	11.4	1 464	-2.0	-3.4	2 399	1980	23.2	8.7
135 Madagascar	3.7	12.0	799	-1.8	-1.2	1 203	1975	19.8	9.9

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HDI rank	GDP		GDP per capita (PPP US$) 1999	GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)		GDP per capita		Average annual change in consumer price index (%)	
	US$ billions 1999	PPP US$ billions 1999		1975-99	1990-99	Highest value during 1975-99[a] (PPP US$)	Year of highest value	1990-99	1998-99
136 Nigeria	35.0	105.7	853	-0.8	-0.5	1 122	1977	36.2	6.6
137 Djibouti	0.5[d]	..	..	..	-5.1[c]	..	..	..	..
138 Sudan	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.1	16.0
139 Mauritania	1.0	4.2	1 609	-0.2	1.3	1 688	1976	6.3	4.1
140 Tanzania, U. Rep. of	8.8	16.5	501	..	-0.1	502	1990	22.6	7.9
141 Uganda	6.4	25.1	1 167	2.5[c]	4.0	1 167	1999	11.6	6.4
142 Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5.6[d]	38.6[d]	801[d]	-4.7[c]	-8.1[c]	..	..	2 089.0[c]	..
143 Zambia	3.1	7.5	756	-2.4	-2.4	1 359	1976	80.8[c]	..
144 Côte d'Ivoire	11.2	25.7	1 654	-2.1	0.6	2 598	1978	7.8	0.8
145 Senegal	4.8	13.2	1 419	-0.3	0.6	1 535	1976	6.0	0.8
146 Angola	8.5	39.3	3 179	-2.1[c]	-2.8	4 480	1988	787.0	286.2
147 Benin	2.4	5.7	933	0.4	1.8	933	1999	9.9[c]	0.3
148 Eritrea	0.6	3.5	881	..	2.2[c]	899	1998	..	..
149 Gambia	0.4	2.0	1 580	-0.3	-0.6	1 708	1984	4.3	3.8
150 Guinea	3.5	14.0	1 934	1.4[c]	1.5	1 934	1999	..	..
151 Malawi	1.8	6.3	586	-0.2	0.9	618	1979	33.8	44.9
152 Rwanda	2.0	7.4	885	-1.4	-3.0	1 254	1983	18.0[c]	-2.4
153 Mali	2.6	8.0	753	-0.7	1.1	878	1979	5.8	-1.2
154 Central African Republic	1.1	4.1	1 166	-1.6	-0.3	1 596	1977	6.7[c]	..
155 Chad	1.5	6.4	850	(.)	-0.9	998	1977	8.7	-6.8
156 Guinea-Bissau	0.2	0.8	678	0.3	-1.9	912	1997	37.6	-0.7
157 Mozambique	4.0	14.9	861	1.3[c]	3.8	861	1999	34.9	2.0
158 Ethiopia	6.4	39.4	628	-0.3[c]	2.4	675	1983	6.0[c]	..
159 Burkina Faso	2.6	10.6	965	1.0	1.4	965	1999	6.1	-1.1
160 Burundi	0.7	3.9	578	-0.5	-5.0	852	1991	15.8	3.4
161 Niger	2.0	7.9	753	-2.2	-1.0	1 249	1979	6.6	-2.3
162 Sierra Leone	0.7	2.2	448	-2.5	-7.0	964	1982	31.4	34.1
Developing countries	5 826.7 T	16 201.9 T	3 530	2.3	3.2	..	..	..	..
Least developed countries	169.4 T	693.8 T	1 170	0.2[c]	0.8	..	..	..	..
Arab States	531.2 T	1 071.7 T	4 550	0.3	0.7	..	..	..	..
East Asia and the Pacific	2 122.0 T	7 193.3 T	3 950	6.0	5.9	..	..	..	..
Latin America and the Caribbean	1 989.8 T	3 391.1 T	6 880	0.6	1.7	..	..	..	..
South Asia	684.0 T	3 120.5 T	2 280	2.3	3.4	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	309.8 T	984.2 T	1 640	-1.0	-0.4	..	..	..	..
Eastern Europe and the CIS	909.1 T	2 498.2 T	6 290	..	-3.4	..	..	..	..
OECD	24 863.1 T	24 606.5 T	22 020	2.0	1.5	..	..	..	..
High-income OECD	23 510.3 T	22 025.5 T	26 050	2.2	1.6	..	..	..	..
High human development	25 099.7 T	24 617.0 T	23 410	2.2	1.7	..	..	..	..
Medium human development	4 997.5 T	15 250.1 T	3 850	1.6	1.7	..	..	..	..
Low human development	254.4 T	977.0 T	1 200	0.4	0.7	..	..	..	..

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HDI rank	GDP			GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)		GDP per capita		Average annual change in consumer price index (%)	
	US$ billions 1999	PPP US$ billions 1999	GDP per capita (PPP US$) 1999	1975-99	1990-99	Highest value during 1975-99[c] (PPP US$)	Year of highest value	1990-99	1998-99
High income	23 981.8 T	22 518.3 T	25 860	2.1	1.6	..	..	..	..
Middle income	5 367.9 T	13 834.9 T	5 310	1.8	2.3	..	..	..	..
Low income	1 002.4 T	4 499.0 T	1 910	1.7	1.2	..	..	..	..
World	30 351.4 T	40 733.3 T	6 980	1.3	1.1	..	..	..	..

Source: *Columns 1-3:* World Bank 2001b; aggregates calculated for the Human Development Report Office by the World Bank; *columns 4 and 5:* World Bank 2001a; aggregates calculated for the Human Development Report Office by the World Bank; *columns 6 and 7:* calculated on the basis of data on GDP at market prices (constant 1995 US$), population and GDP per capita (PPP US$) from World Bank (2001b); *column 8:* calculated for the Human Development Report Office by the World Bank on the basis of data on the consumer price index from World Bank (2001b); *column 9:* calculated on the basis of data on the consumer price index from World Bank (2001b).

[a] Data may refer to a period shorter than that specified where data are not available for all years.

[b] In theory, for the United States the value of GDP in PPP US$ should be the same as that in US dollars, but practical issues arising in the creation of the PPP US dollar GDP series prevent this.

[c] Data refer to a period other than that specified.

[d] Data refer to 1998.